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WHEREAS, I now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, NPTest, LLC, a Delaware corporation, whose post office address is 150 Baytech Drive, San Jose, California 95134-2303, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or reexamination thereof, to be obtained therefor.

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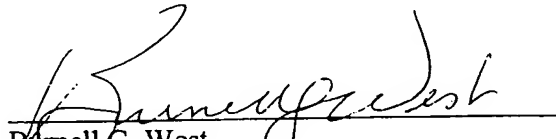
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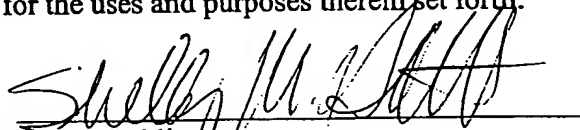
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On this 31 day of March, 2004, before me a notary public in and for said county, appeared Burnell G. West who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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My commission expires: July 17, 2007.

